IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Gerald Roth) Art Unit: 1624

Serial No. : 10/623,971) Examiner: Bernhardt, E.

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For :3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-Methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methylamino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene1-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-

monoethanesulphonate and the use thereof as a pharmaceutical

composition

Docket No. : 1/1374

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on July 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and further consider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

It is hereby requested that the period permitted for response be extended by 3 months.